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25X1 On 10 August 1953 the Inner Mongolia-Suiyuan Military District Command ordered approximately 7,000 cavalry troops who had been selected from three cavalry divisions of the district to assemble at Wangyehmiao (N 46-05, E 122-01). These troops were to move to Northeast China for regrouping before entering North Korea. Approximately an equal number of military sub-district troops were to be transferred to the district's army to offset its personnel loss.

25X1 Comment. Information concerning Chinese Communist cavalry forces in general and Mongolian cavalry forces in particular is scarce and conflicting.

25X1 in February 1953 there were three cavalry divisions, designated the 1, 2, and 3 Divisions, in the Inner Mongolian Autonomous Area. Available information has carried the 3 Cavalry Division in Kueisui, but has placed the 1 and 2 Cavalry Divisions in Northeast China. Ever since the Chinese entry into the Korean War, reports have been received indicating the presence in, or the imminent entry into, Korea of Mongolian cavalry units. The most recent reference to such an event was a Taipei Min Tzu Evening News item in May which reported that Inner Mongolia's 3 Cavalry Division had arrived in Changchun about 1 May, where it was to undergo six-months training under Soviet supervision before moving to Korea. The largest cavalry unit whose presence in Korea has been confirmed was a regiment which engaged American troops in November 1950 and withdrew the same month.

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